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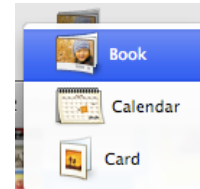


Creating a Book in iPhoto 09

The book feature in iPhoto allows you to take a folder of images and write about them in a variety of book templates. These books can be sent off through the Internet and professionally printed (for a fee) or printed as a PDF file and eventually to your classroom printer.

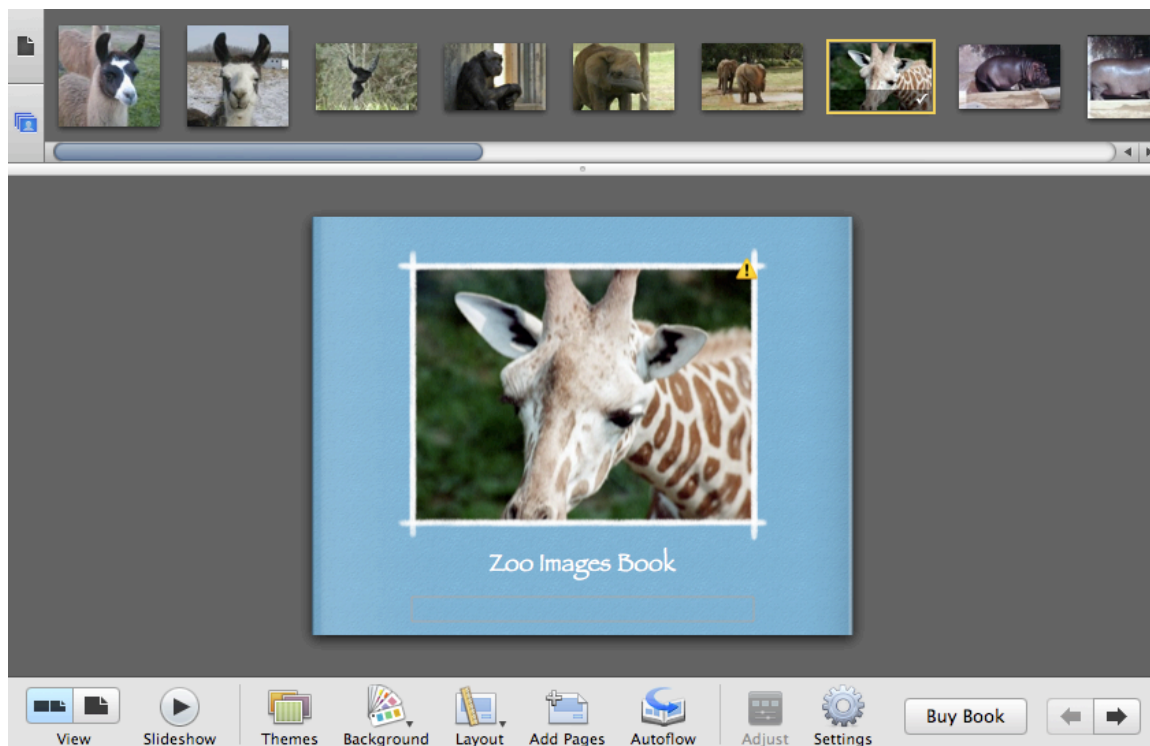
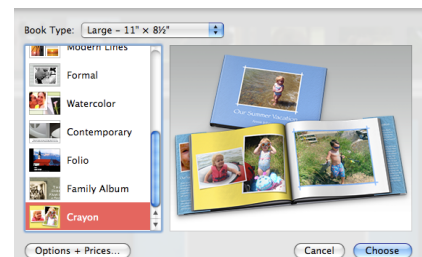
Creating a book from an album

1. Create an album and place in it the images for a book. Make sure the images are edited. It also helps to have them arranged in the order of the story you wish to tell.



2. At the bottom of the iPhoto screen, locate and select the Book icon.

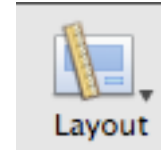
3. Choose a book template. At the top of the selection window switch to a large Wirebound book, if you are going to ultimately use this in PDF or video format. If not, then feel free to choose the hard cover template, which includes a beautiful glossy library cover when purchased from Apple. Most every template has the ability to have pages of all text and a small amount of text with pictures. Click the Choose button.



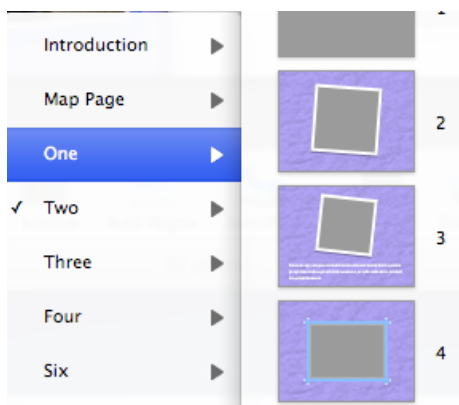


4. Begin assembling the book. Customize the cover with text and an image.
5. Use the right arrow to move to the inside of the cover. Hardcover books come with a paper dust cover. So think up something creative to describe the author and, of course, include a picture of yourself! Click the Right arrow to move to the next page.

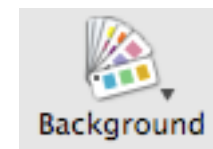
6. This page is always an introduction to the book. You can use it as a dedication or an introduction, or you could elect to have an image on this page as well. To change the type of page to a photo page, click the Layout button at the bottom of the screen.



7. The diagram below shows a page with 1 image and text being selected. You can choose a layout with more pictures on a page by clicking the Layout button.



8. Continue to assemble your book, selecting the layout you want for each page. You can also choose different background colors from the Background menu to the left of the Layout menu.



9. The caution symbols that appear in the corners of the images above are an indication that the images are not high resolution. If you were going to send away and have a book printed you might not be thrilled with the quality, but it will be fine for on screen or printed from a classroom printer. The symbols won't show in the final product.

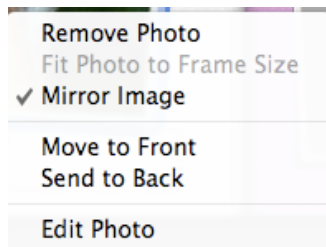
10. Double-click an image that has been added to a page and the program switches to Edit mode. Here you have access to all the edit tools. Click done when you've finished editing the image.



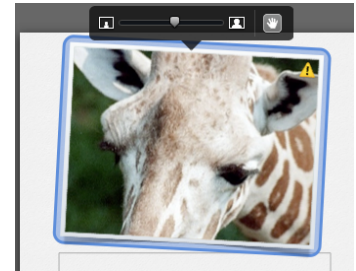
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11. Click an image once and a slide appears. Drag the slider to zoom in on the image. You can also grab the picture to reposition it and center the focal point.

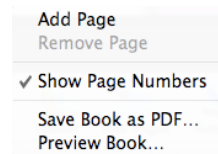


12. Control – click an image and the following menu appears allowing you to several options. The following diagram shows an image being moved to the front when two photos are overlapping.



13. Would you like to present your book? Click the Play Slideshow button in the lower left corner. Choose transitions and music, then click Play. Press escape to exit the slideshow.

14. When you have completed 20 pages, you can send the book of to be published (Click Buy Book) or print it in a variety of ways using your computer. We'll explore some of those options in the following sections.

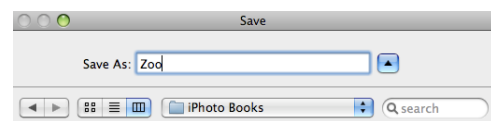


Printing a Book as a PDF File

If you elect to print your book as a PDF file, it can be shared with anyone regardless of the computer platform they use. This is also the best way to eventually print to a school printer.

1. Select a book project in the iPhoto sidebar.
2. Control – click on a page of the book in the main window. The following menu appears.
3. Select Save Book as PDF.

4. A save dialog box appears. Name the file and save it to the Desktop. Click Save.



5. Locate and open the file on your desktop.
6. If you are using Leopard, you can delete individual pages. Click to select an unwanted page in Preview. From the Edit menu select Delete Selected Page. Repeat for any other blank or unnecessary pages. You can also use Preview to show the PDF document as a slideshow.

Printing Each Page of a Book as a Separate iPhoto Graphic.

You can create an individual graphic for each page in a book. This means you can then use them in other iLife applications or you can create a slideshow with specific Ken Burns settings, individual transitions and music of your choosing.

1. Open the book project you wish to print as individual graphics.
2. Open the File menu and select Print. iPhoto assembles the book.
3. In the Print dialog box, locate the PDF button. Click that button and select Save PDF to iPhoto.

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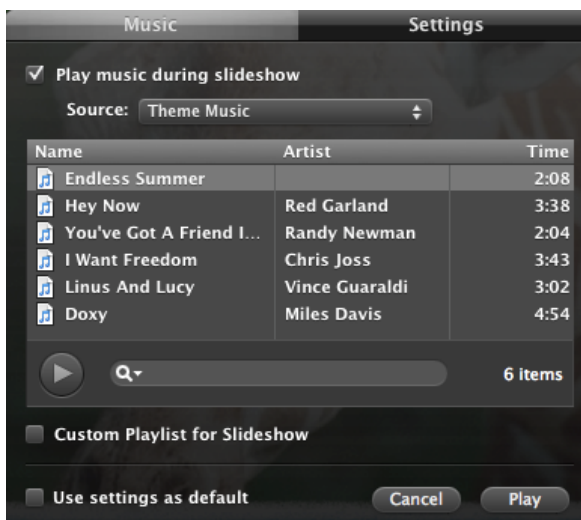


4. Minimize iPhoto and wait a bit. The images will be placed into a **New Event** in the Event Library. These can now be used in a slideshow or as images with text in a Podcast or Movie.

Creating a Movie From a Book:

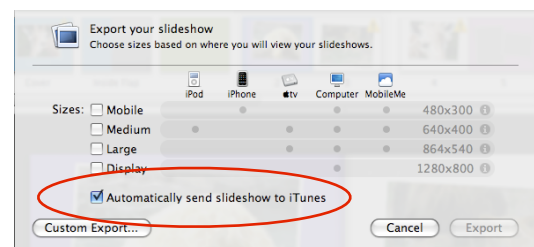
It's easy to save your book as a movie with transitions and music. Follow these steps.

1. Create a book. Then click the Play button and the Movie will start. Look for a black box to appear with music notes and a gear setting you can click. Select the gear to select transitions and options desired. Click the **Play** button when you are ready to see your movie.



2. To turn your book into a Movie, go to the File menu and select Export.

3. Locate the movie you created. It will be the name of the book with a .mov at the end. This file can now be added to a presentation in Keynote or PowerPoint, or used in a webpage or used as the video track to a Podcast project.



NOTE: When you export a book, the default is to automatically send a slideshow to iTunes. If you do not want to do this take off the check mark.

The default location to save a book is the iPhoto Slideshow Folder. You may want to change this to your documents folder upon saving.